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ANNUAL REPORT, 1940
The Convalescent Home

of
The Children's Hospital
Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts

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Digest of Treasurer's Report

The income in 1940 from all sources was \$62,317.34. Donations, most of which came from The Greater Boston Community Fund, amounted to \$31,307.13. We acknowledge with appreciation the continued support of The Skating Club of Boston, The Dean Foundation for the Care of Children, The Wellesley College Service Fund, The Wellesley Junior Service League, and our many other generous friends.

The operation of the Home cost \$76,323.25, which made it necessary to draw on free funds to the amount of \$14,000.91. We received in unrestricted legacies \$1,032.31 and in restricted funds \$500.00. Our books were audited by the firm of Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery.

H. W. DWIGHT RUDD,
Treasurer

The Convalescent
Home is a member
of the
Greater Boston
Community Fund
and welcomes
your support.



A sunny morning on

During 1940

The Convalescent Home cared for 432 boys and girls from infancy to twelve years. The average number of patients was 66 daily, and each child stayed about 56 days.

Children are given convalescent care when acute illness is over and home conditions are inadequate.

The Home lost a devoted friend with the resignation in July of Miss Lilian A. Guillod, after 22 years of faithful and capable service. We are fortunate in the appointment of Miss Marion C. Burns to take her place.



The Home is entirely separate from The Children's Hospital, Boston, and receives no financial aid from it.

the children's porch

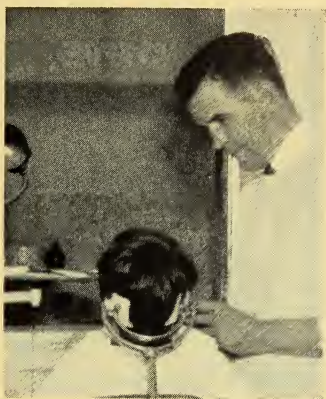


Educational Program — Our two school teachers gave daily classroom and bedside instruction, covering the work of grades one to eight.



Children's Museum loan exhibits enliven school subjects

Social Service— During 1940, 231 children were referred to our part-time social worker who assisted in making plans for after-care treatment, as recommended by our physicians.



The dentist makes a weekly visit

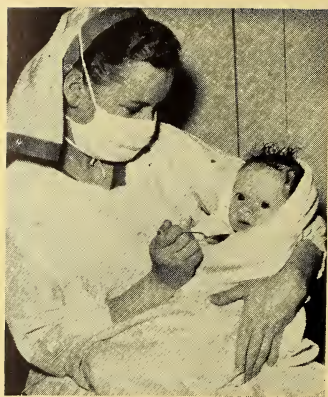
Over 2000 physiotherapy treatments were given to 71 patients during 1940

Nurserymaids' Course— Twenty-five girls were given diplomas for completion of a one-year course in our school, and all were placed in positions in private families.

Over half of the children receive free care.



Some of the 1940 graduating nurserymaids



Occupational Therapy

Supervised by a trained occupational therapist, 60 volunteers, many from the Wellesley Junior Service League, helped the children make many articles.

*Nurserymaids assist in caring
for patients*

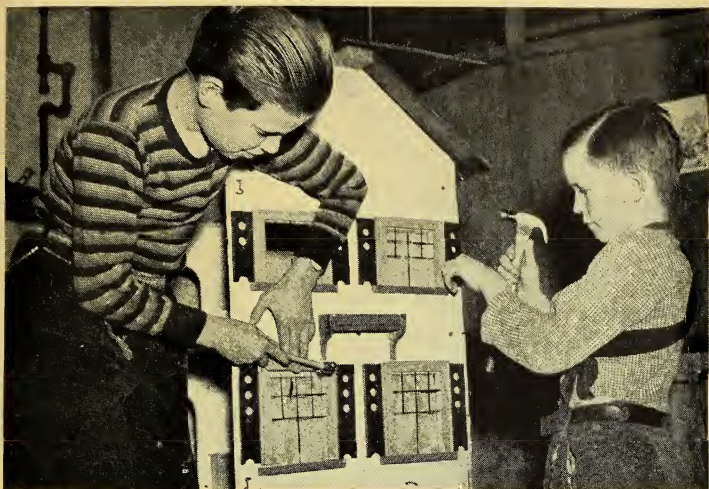
*They helped renovate
an old dolls' house*

Recreation — As part of recreational program, the children are taught to play active and quiet games, to enjoy good music, reading and story telling, and to play in a rhythm band.

most of the others pay a nominal rate



The rhythm band is fun!



You are cordially invited to visit the Home on Forest Street in Wellesley Hills, a mile off the Turnpike, Route 9, from Boston.



Enjoying a good book together

Sources of Admission — 1940

BOSTON

The Children's Hospital	Massachusetts General Hospital
Infants' Hospital	Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals
Boston Floating Hospital	Beth Israel Hospital
Boston Dispensary	New England Hospital
Boston City Hospital	for Women and Children

OTHER CITIES

The Avon Home, Cambridge	Quincy City Hospital
Cambridge City Hospital	Waltham Hospital
Cambridge Hospital	Framingham Hospital
Newton Hospital	Family Welfare Society

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